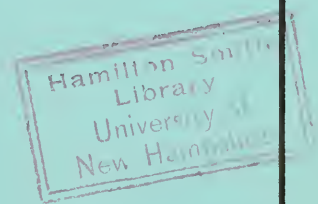


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF BOW



For the Year Ending January 31
1940

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, TOWN
CLERK, TRUSTEES, AND OFFICERS
OF THE BAKER LIBRARY

of the

TOWN OF BOW

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

with the

Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year
Ending June 30, 1939

and

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1939

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CLARENCE J. COLBY

Representative

FRANK E. WOODBURY

Selectmen

WILBUR H. VAUGHN

BURT BROWN

ASA H. MORGAN

Treasurer

FLORENCE M. SARGENT

Town Clerk

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditors

WILLIAM A. WHITE

JOHN H. BAKER

Supervisors

EDWIN A. COLBY

HARRY D. CLOUGH

RICHARD PUTNEY

Tax Collector

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Health Officer

JOHN W. FOOTE

Library Trustees

FRANK E. WOODBURY,	Term expires 1940
FRANK D. CLOUGH,	Term expires 1941
RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term expires 1942
JOHN H. BAKER,	Term expires 1943
ANNIE C. FOOTE,	Term expires 1944

Librarian

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUFUS H. WHITE,	Term expires 1940
RUFUS H. BAKER,	Term expires 1941
JOHN H. BAKER,	Term expires 1942

Sexton

PERLEY CLOUGH

Police Officer

HARRY A. SHREVES
ARTHUR SARGENT, Special

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

FRANK WOODBURY	CARL OGDEN
PERLEY A. CLOUGH	

Fire Warden

ERNEST W. MORGAN
Tel. 1579-J

Deputies

HARRY D. CLOUGH,	Tel. 683-13
BURT BROWN,	Tel. 3287-4
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,	Tel. 2987-13
CARL D. OGDEN,	Tel. 2498-2
WILLIAM W. COLBY,	Tel. Dunbarton 8-11

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bow in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bow on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Highways and Bridges.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,270 for street lights.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$300 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust, as recommended by the State Forestry.

6. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for Old Home Day.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$750 to pay the Town's share of widening the bridge on Spofford Brook on Route 13, the State to pay the same and take over maintenance.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$572.81 for Class V road assistance, the State to contribute \$2,291.25, or to see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$2,253, the State to contribute \$2,253, for State Aid con-

struction and must be expended on Dunbarton road from Jenk's Corner by Geo. Welchs'.

9. To see if the Town will give the Selectmen authority to sell, lease or rent property deeded by the Tax Collector to the Town.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$619.63 for the maintenance of the Baker Free Library.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$666 to pay the note due the National State Capital Bank for the fire pump.

13. To see what action the Town wishes to take in regards to the purchase of a new tractor and snow plow, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty.

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
BURT BROWN,
ASA H. MORGAN,

Selectmen of Bow.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
BURT BROWN,
ASA H. MORGAN,

Selectmen of Bow.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1939	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1940	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$409.68	\$150.00		\$259.68
Insurance Tax30	.15		.15
Railroad Tax	263.17	100.00		163.17
Savings Bank Tax	985.30	400.00		585.30
For fighting forest fires	48.99	48.99		
Old Age Recovery	175.10			175.10
FROM COUNTY:				
Support of Poor off Farm	1,584.61	1,537.41		47.20
Soldiers' Aid	610.25	596.05		14.20
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	190.37	190.37		
Refunds	23.50			23.50
Sale of Town Property	34.96			34.96
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,117.92	1,000.00		117.92
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	944.00	900.00		44.00
Dog licenses	317.86	317.86		
Tax Sales Redeemed	496.08	496.08		
Temporary Loans	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Previous Year's Taxes	3,919.54	3,500.00		419.54
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS AND NOTES:				
Note on Fire Pump	666.00			666.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus)	1,944.46	2,102.61	158.15	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$21,732.09	\$19,339.52	\$158.15	\$2,392.57
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	32,273.14	31,956.18		316.96
TOTAL REVENUES	\$54,005.23	\$51,295.70	\$158.15	\$2,867.68

OF BOW, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941, Compared with

Year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous, year, 1939	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1940	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$861.00	\$861.00		
Town Officers Expenses	586.96	650.00	\$63.04	
Election and Registration Expenses	88.00	100.00	12.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	58.65	300.00	241.35	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Bounties	7.20	7.20		
Damage by Dogs	47.77	35.00		\$ 12.77
Fire Department	715.47	500.00		215.47
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	300.00	100.00	
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	25.00	25.00		
Vital statistics	13.25	13.25		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	4,579.02	6,000.00	1,420.98	
Street Lighting	2,268.00	2,270.00	2.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	327.50	500.00	172.50	
Flood Damage	123.19			123.19
W. P. A.	2,210.15			2,210.15
Libraries:				
Libraries:	619.63	619.63		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,727.47	1,500.00		227.47
Old Age Assistance	354.12	600.00	245.88	
County Poor	1,537.41	1,537.41		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Aid to Soldiers and their Families	596.05	596.05		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	85.60	100.00	14.40	
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	114.93	114.93		
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	2,166.06	2,253.00	86.94	
Yarding Wood	45.75			45.75
New Equipment	1,340.00			1,340.00
Unclassified:				
Taxes Bought	720.96	720.96		
Long Term Notes			666.00	
Temporary Loans	8,000.00	8,000.00		
Abatements	154.25	200.00	45.75	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	7,727.10	7,727.10		
Payments to School Districts ..	14,602.13	15,099.17	497.04	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$51,902.62	\$51,295.70	\$3,567.88	\$4,174.80

SELECTMEN'S REPORT**Summary Inventory**

Land and Buildings :			
Resident		\$396,790	
Non-Resident		155,285	
		<hr/>	\$552,075
Soldiers' exemptions (\$15,775)			
Electric Utilities			\$919,000
Horses :			
Resident	52	\$5,175	
Non-resident	5	500	
		<hr/>	\$5,675
Oxen :			
Resident	2	\$175	
Non-resident	2	300	
		<hr/>	\$475
Cows :			
Resident	196	\$9,720	
Non-resident	10	680	
		<hr/>	\$10,400
Other Neat Stock :			
Resident	44	\$1,280	
Non-resident	3	135	
		<hr/>	\$1,415
Sheep :			
Resident :	31	\$155	
Non-resident	2	10	
		<hr/>	\$165
Hogs :			
Resident	3	\$60	
		<hr/>	\$60
Fowls :			
Resident :	5,258	\$4,558	
		<hr/>	\$4,558

Fur Bearing Animals:

Resident	47	\$1,034	
Non-resident	3	24	
		<hr/>	\$1,058

Portable Mills:

Resident	4	\$800	
Non-resident	1	300	
		<hr/>	\$1,100

Wood and Lumber:

Resident		\$100	
Non-resident		818	
		<hr/>	\$918

Gas Pumps and Tanks:

Resident	3	\$275	
Non-resident	6	290	
		<hr/>	\$565

Stock in Trade:

Resident		\$800	
Non-resident		4,068	
		<hr/>	\$4,868

Total taxable valuation	<hr/>	\$1,502,332
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Town tax rate \$2.38 on \$100.

Tax on property	\$35,755.78
478 Polls at \$2.00	956.00
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Taxes committed to Collector	\$36,711.78

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges	\$3,500.00
Highway and bridges	6,500.00
Street lights	2,270.00
Blister Rust	200.00
Library appropriation	619.63
Cemeteries	100.00
State aid construction	2,290.00
New equipment	333.33
County tax	7,727.10
School appropriation	14,873.17
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	\$38,413.23

TAXES AND RATES

Appropriations and taxes assessed	\$38,413.23
Less estimated receipts	1,837.03
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	\$36,576.20
Plus overlay	135.30
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Net Amount to be raised by taxation	\$36,711.50
Less poll taxes, 478 at \$2.00	956.00
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Amount to be raised by property tax	\$35,755.50
Added to inventory	.28
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Taxes committed to Collector	\$35,755.78
Tax rate \$2.38 on \$100.	

We hereby certify that the foregoing information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ASA H. MORGAN,
WILBUR H. VAUGHN,
BURT BROWN,
Selectmen.

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940

	Appropriation Expenditures Balance Overdraft			
Town Officers' Salaries		\$861.00		
Town Officers' Expenses		586.96		
Election and Registration		88.00		
Expenses of Town Hall		58.65		
Fire Department		715.47		
Health Department		25.00		
Vital Statistics		13.25		
Town Poor		1,727.47		
Old Age Assistance		354.12		
Town Charges	\$3,500.00			\$929.92
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00		
Highways and Bridges	6,500.00	7,116.67		
Flood Damage		123.19		739.86
Street Lights	2,270.00	2,268.00	\$2.00	
Libraries	619.63	619.63		
Cemeteries	100.00	85.60	14.40	
State Aid Construction	2,290.00	2,166.06	123.94	
County Tax	7,727.10	7,727.10		
Interest		114.93		114.93
Totals	\$23,206.73	\$24,851.10	\$140.34	\$1,784.71
Net Overdrafts of Appropriations ..			1,644.37	
			\$1,784.71	\$1,784.71

FINANCIAL STATEMENT**Assets**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,102.61
Accounts Due to the Town :	
Due from State :	
Bounties	41.80
Forest fires	137.71
Due from County :	
Poor off farm	170.46
Soldiers' aid	65.75
Other bills due Town :	
Warren Merrill, snow roller	5.00
Public Service Co., culvert pipe	52.56
Albert Jameson	8.00
Unredeemed Taxes :	
Levy of 1938	502.56
Levy of 1937	271.99
Previous years	30.65
Uncollected Taxes :	
Levy of 1939	3,896.64
Levy of 1938	293.46
Levy of 1937	236.01
Previous Years	62.58
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Total Assets	\$7,877.78

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town :	
Due to School Districts :	
Dog licenses	\$270.09
Balance of appropriation	4,603.08
Long term notes outstanding	666.00
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Total Liabilities	\$5,539.17
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,338.61
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Grand Total	\$7,877.78

Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to Collector, 1939	\$36,711.78
Less discounts and abatements, paid before Feb. 1	10.00
Less uncollected, 1939	3,896.64
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$32,273.14
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	532.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$32,805.14
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	4,331.54
Tax sales redeemed	496.08

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	409.68
Insurance tax	.30
Railroad tax	263.17
Fighting forest fires	48.99
Savings bank tax	985.30
Department of Public Welfare	175.10
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	1,882.54

From County:

For support of poor	1,584.61
For aid furnished soldiers	610.25
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	2,194.86

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	317.86
Interest received on taxes	190.37
Registration of motor vehicles, 1938 permits	13.55
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939 permits	1,066.29

Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	38.08	
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		1,626.15
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	8,000.00	
Long term notes during year	666.00	
Insurance adjustments	23.39	
Refunds	.11	
Sales of cemetery lots	30.00	
Sale of gas	3.00	
Sale of dynamite	1.96	
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		8,724.46
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Total receipts from all sources		\$52,060.77
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		1,944.46
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Grand total		\$54,005.23

Payments

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$861.00
Town officers' expenses	586.96
Election and registration expenses	88.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	58.65
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire department, including forest fires	715.47
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	7.20
Damage by dogs	47.77
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	25.00

Vital statistics	13.25
Highways and Bridges:	
Flood damage	123.19
Town maintenance	4,579.02
(Summer, \$2,752.21)	
(Winter, \$1,826.81)	
Street lighting and sprinkling	2,268.00
General expenses of highway dept.	327.50
Libraries:	
Libraries	619.63
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	354.12
Town poor	1,727.47
County poor	1,537.41
Patriotic Purposes:	
Aid to soldiers and their families	596.05
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	85.60
Unclassified:	
Yarding wood	45.75
Taxes bought by town	720.96
Discounts and abatements	154.25
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anti- icipation of taxes	114.93
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and bridges—State aid construction	2,166.06
W. P. A.	2,210.15
New equipment	1,340.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to county	7,727.10

Payments to school districts	14,602.13
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Total payments for all purposes	\$51,902.62
Cash on hand January 31, 1940	2,102.61
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Grand Total	\$54,005.23

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$2,700.00
Furniture and equipment	300.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	7,000.00
Fire department, equipment	1,800.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	22,000.00
Equipment	1,500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Euclide Duford, land	\$75.00
25 acre Maxwell lot	200.00
2 acre Chas. Brown place	400.00
10 acre Arthur Richard lot	100.00
Harry Drew place	1,000.00
Florence Kenney place	700.00

Mary Ramsdell lot	50.00
10 acre Walker and Riddle lot	125.00
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	2,650.00
Town wood lot	500.00
One-half acre on River Road	10.00
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Total	\$50,960.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILBUR VAUGHN,
BURT BROWN,
ASA H. MORGAN,

Selectmen.

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

Date February 20, 1940.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

Auto tax, 1939	\$1,077.94	
Auto tax, 1940	38.08	
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		\$1,116.02
Dog tax:		
121 Males	\$241.46	
9 Females	45.00	
5 Kennels	60.00	
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		\$346.46
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Total receipts		\$1,462.48
Less dog license fees		27.20
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Paid Treasurer		\$1,435.28

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1939-1940

	1936	
Balance due January 31, 1939		\$230.79
Paid Treasurer		168.21
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Balance due		\$62.58
	1937	
Balance due January 31, 1939		\$242.01
Paid Treasurer		6.00
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Balance due		\$236.01
	1938	
Balance due January 31, 1939		\$4,450.56
Paid Treasurer		4,157.10
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Balance due		\$293.46
	1939	
	Dr.	
Taxes committed to Collector		\$36,711.78
Paid in 1938		10.00
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Balance to collect		\$36,701.78
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Paid Treasurer		\$32,805.14
Uncollected January 31, 1940		3,896.64
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		\$36,701.78
Redeemed taxes		492.08
Received from Florence Kenney place		4.00
Interest		190.37

I hereby certify that the above list showing the amount of money received and paid to Treasurer is a true record of my work as Collector for the year ending January 31, 1940.

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
Collector.

TOWN TREASURERS' REPORT

Balance on hand February 1, 1939	\$1,944.46
Total receipts during year	52,060.77
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	\$54,005.23
Total payments	51,902.62
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Cash on hand January 31, 1940	\$2,102.61

FLORENCE M. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

From Annie C. Foote, Collector:

1939 Property taxes	\$32,273.14
1939 Poll taxes	532.00
1938 Property tax	3,859.33
1938 Poll taxes	298.00
1937 Poll taxes	6.00
1936 Property taxes	80.21
1936 Poll taxes	88.00
Interest on taxes	190.37
Redeemed tax sales	496.08
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	\$37,823.13

From Annie C. Foote, Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$320.00
1938 Auto permits	13.55
1939 Auto permits	1,066.49
1940 Auto permits	38.08
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	\$1,438.02

From State:

Interest and dividend tax, 1938	\$244.18	
Interest and dividend tax, 1939	165.50	
Insurance tax, 1938	.15	
Insurance tax, 1939	.15	
Railroad tax, 1938	149.81	
Railroad tax, 1939	113.36	
Savings bank tax, 1938	540.34	
Savings bank tax, 1939	444.96	
Old age recovery	175.10	
Reimbursement, forest fires	48.99	
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		\$1,882.54

From County:

Poor off farm	\$1,584.61	
Soldiers' aid	610.25	
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		\$2,194.86

From Other Sources:

Refunds	\$.11	
Insurance adjustments	23.39	
Miles Bros., cemetery lot	10.00	
Florence Kenney, cemetery lot	10.00	
John Alquiet, cemetery lot	10.00	
Fred Cook, gas	3.00	
George Foote, dynamite	1.96	
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		\$58.46

From Other Than Current Revenue:

National State Capital Bank:		
Temporary loans	\$8,000.00	
Term note	666.00	
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		\$8,666.00

Total receipts	<hr/>	\$52,060.77
Cash on hand February 1, 1939		1,944.46
Grand total	<hr/>	\$54,005.23

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Wilbur H. Vaughn, Selectman	\$200.00	
Burt Brown, Selectman	200.00	
Asa H. Morgan, Selectman	200.00	
Florence M. Sargent, Treasurer	50.00	
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1938	25.00	
Annie C. Foote, Tax Collector, 1939	125.00	
Annie C. Foote, Clerk	50.00	
William A. White, Auditor, 1938	11.00	
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Total		\$861.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Inc.,	
1 ton coal	\$14.25
Bridge & Byron, town reports	108.50
Bridge & Byron, stationery	3.50
Wheeler & Clark, clips and stamp	.80
Virginia Foote, copying inventory	
and tax book	10.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for Clerk	5.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for Treasurer	50.00
Jackman & Lang, bond for Tax Col.	75.00
The U. S. Automobile and Truck	
Guide	4.35
Katherine A. Crowley, report of	
conveyances and mortgages	18.20
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	13.70
William A. White, postage for notices	1.53
Florence Sargent, postage	6.00
Agnes B. Vaughan, addressing town	
reports	3.00

National State Capital Bank, rent of deposit vault	2.20	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	37.98	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamps for reports	9.00	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, attending Assessors meetings	16.00	
Wilbur H. Vaughn, stamps for in- ventory	.75	
Burt Brown, attending Assessor's meetings	12.00	
Asa H. Morgan, attending Assessors meetings	14.50	
Burt Brown, Selectmen, trans- portation	15.00	
Burt Brown, stamps for inventories	4.50	
Burt Brown, telephone	2.95	
Annie C. Foote, Collectors meetings	13.00	
Annie C. Foote, Assessors meetings	4.00	
Annie C. Foote, Clerks meeting	6.00	
Annie C. Foote, tax bills and envelopes	22.75	
Annie C. Foote, auto permit fees	106.50	
Annie C. Foote, postage, telephone and supplies	6.00	
Total		\$586.96

Election and Registration Expenses

Frank D. Clough, Ballot Clerk	\$12.00	
Harry Clough, Supervisor, 1937-38	36.00	
C. J. Colby, Moderator	16.00	
Frank Woodbury, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Fred Clough, Ballot Clerk	12.00	
Total		\$88.00

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

Bow Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	\$8.75	
P. A. Clough, care of town hall	12.00	
Jackman & Lang, insurance	21.00	
Concord Electric Co., lights	15.40	
Albert Drew, sawing wood	1.50	
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Total		\$58.65

Fire Department

Concord Fire Department, 1938 :		
Andy Nicoll	\$9.00	
Eldon Corney	8.50	
W. Parmer	7.00	
B. F. Alexander	10.00	
Stuart Lyford	8.00	
Henry Clark	21.50	
Thomas May	10.00	
L. Jenkerson	37.00	
Total		\$111.00
Concord Fire Department, 1939 :		
Maxwell Coulter	\$10.00	
Harry Shreves	10.00	
State of N. H., knapsack pumps, rakes and pails	28.20	
A. H. Britton & Co., repairing knap- sack pumps	2.40	
Ernest Morgan, fires :		
Fletcher's car	3.15	
Martin Christiansen	3.83	
Jackman & Lang, insurance on truck	57.00	
Ernest Morgan, forest fires	489.89	
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Total		\$715.47

Moth Extermination

New Hampshire Forestry Department :

White Pine Blister Rust, appropriation \$200.00

Bounties

Ernest Morgan	24	\$4.80
Burt Brown	3	.60
Asa H. Morgan	9	1.80

Total		\$7.20
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Damage by Dogs

Arthur Sargent, collecting dog licenses \$39.50

Wheeler & Clark, dog license tags 8.27

Total		\$47.77
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Health Department

John W. Foote, health officer \$25.00

Vital Statistics

Annie C. Foote, Clerk	\$9.50
Dr. Jean LeBlanc, Suncook	.50
Dr. Benj. Freeman, Suncook	.25
Dr. L. A. Sanders, Concord	.50
Dr. Gerard Gaudreault, Concord	.50
Dr. Chancey Adams, Concord	.25
Dr. E. M. Tracy, Concord	.25
Dr. Walter Blankenship, Hillsboro	.25
Rev. John Hathaway, Concord	.25
Rev. John Donnelly, Concord	.25
Annie C. Foote, Bow	.25
Rev. Richard Kellogg, Concord	.50

Total	\$13.25
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Town Maintenance — Summer**Burt Brown, Surveyor**

Burt Brown, labor	\$11.60	
Martin Quimby, labor	3.20	
Charles Bresaw, labor	6.40	
Frank Wilson, labor	6.40	
Sam Sargent, labor	3.20	
Howard Arnold, labor	3.20	
John Foote, Jr., labor	3.20	
Fred Hammond, labor	9.20	
John Bresaw, labor	1.60	
B. F. Alexander, Truck	8.00	
Al Hammond, truck	16.00	
Clyde Nottage, truck	3.20	
John Jordan, gravel	2.00	
Ava A. Whipple, gravel	.60	
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Total		\$77.80

A. S. Colby, Surveyor

A. S. Colby, labor	\$9.20	
Wm. Colby, team	5.10	
H. Ordway, labor	4.40	
T. Smith, labor	1.20	
Isabella Downing, labor	3.00	
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Total		\$22.90

B. F. Alexander, Surveyor

B. F. Alexander, truck and labor	\$20.50
Clyde Nottage, truck	12.00
Earl Vaughn, labor	6.40
Edward Luce, labor	6.00
Lester Spear, labor	3.20
Arthur Spear, labor	.80

Donald Basford, labor	.80	
Charles Morrow, labor	1.20	
Alton Morgan, labor	4.60	
Anthony Barber, labor	3.20	
Mrs. Masters, gravel	.70	
C. J. Colby, gravel	2.30	
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Total		\$61.70

P. A. Clough, Surveyor

P. A. Clough, team and labor	\$51.20	
Fletcher Clough, labor	23.20	
E. F. Saltmarsh, labor	12.00	
Frank Morgan, labor	2.00	
Davis Avery, labor	10.00	
Ralph Cross, labor	10.00	
Charles Macauley, labor	6.80	
Sam Sargent, labor	4.80	
Arthur Sargent, labor	1.60	
Martin Quimby, labor	4.80	
Edward Cole, labor	4.80	
Charles Bresaw, labor	4.80	
Burt Brown, labor	4.80	
John Foote, Jr., labor	3.20	
Clyde Nottage, truck	4.00	
B. F. Alexander, truck	12.00	
Ai Hammond, truck	8.00	
Frank Clough, gravel	2.90	
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Total		\$170.90

C. J. Colby, Surveyor

C. J. Colby, labor	\$34.80
Clyde Nottage, truck	42.00
B. F. Alexander, truck	42.00
Ai Hammond, truck	34.00

Ralph McNamara, truck	26.00	
Anthony Barber, labor	16.80	
Edwin Luce, labor	10.80	
Sam Sargent, labor	16.80	
Martin Quimby, labor	16.80	
Nelson Cantara, labor	10.40	
Stanley West, labor	10.80	
Charles Bresaw, labor	16.80	
Edward Cole, labor	16.80	
Earl Vaughn, labor	16.80	
Burt Brown, labor	12.00	
C. J. Colby, gravel	17.80	
Howard Arnold, labor	6.40	
Fred Hammond, labor	13.60	
James Gourley, labor	13.60	
Total		\$375.00

Richard Putney, Surveyor

Richard Putney, team and labor	\$15.70	
Al Hammond, truck	9.00	
Fred Hammond, labor	3.60	
William Welch, labor	3.60	
Henry Goodrich, labor	14.20	
Richard Putney, gravel	2.25	
Total		\$48.35

Frank H. Goodwin, Surveyor

A. E. Willard, labor	\$9.60
A. J. Curtis, labor	9.60
W. E. Harris, labor	9.60
W. W. Heath, labor	9.60
A. S. Tripp, labor	9.60
G. M. Luce, labor	9.60
L. A. Spear, labor	9.60
D. E. Basford, labor	9.60

G. H. Welch, labor	9.60	
C. H. Mack, labor	9.60	
Roy Cilley, truck	24.00	
Clyde Nottage, truck	24.00	
B. F. Alexander, truck	24.00	
F. H. Goodwin, foreman	12.00	
C. J. Colby, gravel	9.60	
Total		\$189.60

Frank Woodbury, Surveyor

Frank Woodbury, team and labor	\$16.40	
E. R. Ordway, team and labor	28.40	
J. O. Ordway, labor	3.60	
J. R. Ordway, labor	28.60	
T. Gourley, labor	3.60	
W. Merrill, labor	38.20	
F. Brown, labor	1.20	
A. Rockford, labor	9.20	
H. M. Ordway, labor	25.00	
B. P. M. Tebo, gravel	.40	
G. Elliott, labor	17.20	
Total		\$171.80

Boutwell Lumber Co., cement for culverts	\$4.50
Carl D. Ogden, lumber	2.73
N. H. Highway Garage, culverts	37.80

Grading Town Roads

N. H. Highway Garage, grader	\$222.00
Robert Goss, grader operator	102.00
Town of Hooksett, grader	98.00
A. J. Drew, picking stones	10.20
W. W. Heath, picking stones	5.80
H. Duford, picking stones	.60
L. A. Spear, picking stones	6.40

G. M. Luce, picking stones	2.00	
A. L. Tripp, picking stones	2.40	
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Total		\$149.40

Maintenance of Tar Roads

Clyde Nottage, truck	\$24.00	
Ralph McNamara, truck	26.00	
Ai Hammond, truck	54.38	
Wesley Howard, patching and grading	22.80	
Fred Hammond, labor	14.80	
Sam Sargent, labor	29.20	
Guy Luce, labor	9.60	
Lester Spear, labor	9.60	
Woodrow Heath, labor	11.60	
Albert Willard, labor	9.60	
Charles Clark, labor	9.60	
Charles Mack, labor	6.60	
Arthur Curtis, labor	9.60	
Burt Drown, labor	19.50	
Donald Foote, labor	9.60	
Chas. West, labor	9.60	
David Jameson, labor	6.40	
Fred Hammond, labor	9.60	
Mrs. Martel, gravel	1.40	
Fred Shedd, gravel	7.20	
Fred M. Stacy, running hone	12.60	
Forrest E. Dockham, running hone	10.50	
Alton Morgan, labor	7.00	
Frank Colby, Jr., labor	5.80	
Robert Bowen, labor	5.80	
Arthur Curtis, labor	2.00	
State of N. H., tar	771.35	
N. H. Highway Garage, hone	16.00	
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Total		\$1,139.73

Winter Maintenance

Roy Wescome, truck	\$213.70
Ralph McNamara, truck	168.00
Ai Hammond, truck	94.80
Philip Sargent, labor	19.00
Howard Edmonds, tractor	61.75
Donald Foote, labor	92.70
H. Logan, labor	17.60
Will Elliott, labor	2.20
Stanley Drew, labor	4.80
Chas. West, labor	10.60
Stanley West, labor	2.80
Ralph Cross, labor	3.50
P. A. Clough, labor	22.10
Fred Hammond, labor	36.10
Ernest Morgan, gas and oil for tractor	38.27
Alton Morgan, labor	14.00
Clyde Nottage, sand	3.10
Fletcher Clough, labor	3.20
Roy Ordway, labor	4.00
B. F. Alexander, truck	30.40
Howard Whittier, sand	.50
John Foote, Jr., labor	29.80
Ralph Langewine, snow plow iron	1.00
Henry Crowley, plowing snow	60.00
Thomas Goley, plowing snow	5.20
Howard Colby, labor	4.00
H. Ordway, labor	8.40
David Jameson, labor	11.60
W. H. Vaughn, labor	.80
Martin Quimby, labor	21.80
Merrill & Cote, repairs on tractor	21.38
Walter Ordway, labor	4.80
Shirley Knapp, labor	2.20
Earl Vaughn, plowing snow	26.90
Woodrow Heath, labor	.60

Arthur Spear, labor	.80
Hedge & Mathews, snow fence	52.00
Hedge & Matthews, snow plow blade	18.00
Harold Burnham, plowing snow	93.90
P. J. Perkins, repairs on tractor	131.73
Patsy Garage, charging battery	1.00
Warren Alexander, labor	1.00
George Ordway, labor	1.20
B. Plummer, labor	1.20
Wilbur Harris, labor	18.90
E. R. Ordway, truck	6.60
Burt Brown, labor	8.20
Frank Woodbury, labor	9.00
Dickerman & Co., salt	34.11
John Bresaw, labor	17.40
O. Merrill, labor	2.60
A. Rockford, labor	2.80
Jackman & Lang, tractor insurance	9.20
Chas. Bresaw, labor	5.60
Chas. Ladd, labor	1.40
Edwin Hayes, labor	8.00
W. Merrill, labor	8.80
Wm. Head, Jr., labor	19.00
Sears Roebuck, charging battery	.39
J. O. Ordway, labor	12.90
J. R. Ordway, labor	2.60
Ordway Bros., gas for tractor	50.05
Richard Putney, labor	12.00
Henry Goodrich, labor	9.20
Lester Spear, labor	15.20
N. H. Highway Garage, mounting plows	147.00
N. H. Highway Garage, repairs on tractor	4.36
Herman Moncrief, labor	2.40
Thompson & Hoague, wrench for tractor	1.86
Edwin Luce, labor	3.20

A. S. Colby, labor	9.60
Arthur Curtis, labor	2.40
Boutwell Filling Station, charging battery and rental	6.50
Maurice Foote, labor	2.40
C. J. Colby, labor	24.00
F. H. Goodwin, labor	2.40
A. L. Tripp, labor	2.40
Erving Hammond, labor	5.00
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Total	\$1,821.81

Street Lighting

Concord Electric Co.	\$2,268.00
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General Expenses of Highway Department

Jackman & Lang, Workmen's Com- pensation	\$209.48
Dunn Sport Shop, keys for tractor shed	.60
Wilbur H. Vaughn, lumber for signs	.75
Monitor-Patriot, notices of road limit	3.50
Bridge & Byron, printing road signs	7.50
A. H. Brittin & Co., tools and paint	83.07
Thompson & Hoague, tools and drag	20.85
Ralph Langevin, sharpening tools	1.75
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Total	\$327.50

Flood Damage

N. H. Highway Dept.	\$67.99
P. A. Clough, labor	9.60
Fletcher Clough, labor	9.60
Edward Saltmarsh, labor	9.60
Henry Clough, labor	6.40
Martin Christiansen, team	10.00

Chas. Ladd, Jr., labor	6.40	
Chas. Ladd, Sr., labor	2.00	
Chas. Mack, labor	1.60	
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Total		\$123.19

Libraries

Rufus H. Baker, Treasurer Baker Free Library	\$619.63
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Old Age Assistance

January, 7 cases	\$32.79	
February, 7 cases	30.50	
March, 8 cases	36.50	
April, 8 cases	33.78	
May, 6 cases	21.25	
June, 8 cases	28.75	
July, 8 cases	28.75	
August, 8 cases	28.75	
September, 8 cases	30.75	
October, 8 cases	28.75	
November, 8 cases	26.25	
December, 8 cases	27.30	
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Total		\$354.12

Town Poor

Earl Hemphill:		
Groceries	\$519.50	
Clothing	72.32	
Fuel	24.00	
Medical	57.65	
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		\$673.47

John Cole :

Groceries	\$144.00
Fuel	49.25
Medical	13.60

 \$206.85

Frank Duford :

Groceries	\$25.20
Medical	234.75
Funeral	75.00

 \$334.95

Ronald Clark :

Groceries	\$35.00
Fuel	5.63

 \$40.63

Howard Arnold :

Fuel	\$14.50
Medical	12.90

 \$27.40

Henry Duford :

Groceries	\$8.00
Rent	4.00
Medical	8.00

 \$20.00

Arthur Bourbeau :

Fuel	\$9.00
Rent	24.00

 \$33.00

Frank Wilson :

Groceries	\$9.30
Board and care	24.01

 \$33.31

William Weatherbee, groceries	158.00
George Karkanis, clothing	35.63
Stella Morse, medical	81.50
Flora Whitney, medical	1.28
Arthur Curtis, Sr., medical	9.45
Overseer's services and expenses	72.00
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Total	\$1,727.47

County Poor

Tenney and Germaine family :

Groceries	\$348.50	
Fuel	42.00	
Clothing	9.63	
Medical	188.16	
Stove	12.00	
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		\$600.29

Joseph Champigney :

Groceries	\$55.00	
Fuel	8.00	
Rent	30.00	
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		\$93.00

Charles Shelley :

Groceries	\$156.00	
Fuel	14.00	
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		\$170.00

Fred Shelley :

Groceries	\$42.00	
Medical	75.20	
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		\$117.20

Percy Latulip:		
Groceries	\$24.00	
Fuel	13.30	
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Walter Harris:		
Board and Care	\$144.00	
Clothing	18.64	
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Ralph Cross, clothing		1.98
Andrew Duford, groceries		15.00
Charles Quimby, board and care		100.00
Charles Bourbeau, assistance		240.00
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Total		\$1,537.41

Soldiers' Aid

Aid to soldiers' families	\$596.05
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Cemeteries

P. A. Clough, care of cemeteries	\$52.40	
John Bickford, flags for Alexander Cemetery	4.00	
P. A. Clough, flags for Evans Cemetery	4.00	
A. H. Britton Co., paint for Greene Cemetery	10.20	
John Foote, work on Greene Cemetery	15.00	
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Total		\$85.60

Taxes Bought by Town

Annie C. Foote, Collector	\$720.96
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Yarding Town Wood

Lee Foshay	\$45.75
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1936 Abatements

(Made February, 1939)

Brown, Lizzie, over 70	\$2.00
Cheney, Luther, overtax	8.80
Clark, Will, over 70	2.00
Cook, Walter, paid in Concord	2.00
Cota, Auburn, left town	2.00
Cota, Lena, left town	2.00
Coombs, K., left town	2.00
Coombs, Mrs. R., left town	2.00
Coulter, Frances, unable to pay	2.00
Emery, Chester, dead	2.00
Giddings, John, left town	7.92
Giddings, Lillian, left town	2.00
Hall, Carrie	2.00
Hawkins, Albert, dead	2.00
Hawkins, Edna, over 70	2.00
Hemphill, Ella, unable to pay	2.00
Hodgman, Frank, paid in Concord	2.00
Jenks, Daniel, over 70	2.00
Jenovese, Ruth, paid in Concord	2.00
Kenney, Orin, under age	2.00
Labbee, Mary, non-resident	2.00
Leavitt, Ida, over 70	2.00
Lougee, Harry, soldier	2.00
Lyford, Arthur, soldier	24.00
McGill H. J., left town	2.00
Menzies, Nellie, left town	2.00
Menzies, Wm., left town	2.00
Merrill, Leonard, paid in Concord	2.00
Newton, Chas., under age	2.00
Pomplon, Ruth, left town	2.00
Powers, Burt, left town	2.00
Rix, James, left town	2.00
Richter, John, left town	2.00
Richter, Lillian, left town	2.00

Roberts, Henry, left town	2.00
Roberts, Olive, left town	2.00
Shelley, Ella, unable to pay	2.00
Smith, Rosella, left town	2.00
Taylor, Cecil	2.00
True, Mertie, left town	2.00
Weleh, Mary J., over 70	2.00
Woodward, Fred, unable to pay	2.00
Barber, Wm.	11.00
Eastman, Harold, overtax	10.45
Sidelinger, Sanford	3.06
Hamel, Omer, overtax	11.00
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Total	\$154.23

Interest on Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$114.93
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State Aid Construction

N. H. Highway Department	\$2,166.06
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W. P. A.

Roy Cilley, truck	\$374.50
Clyde Nottage, truck	466.00
Ai Hammond, truck	458.00
B. F. Alexander, truck	360.00
Ralph McNamara, truck	245.00
Ralph Langevin, Sharpening tools	3.75
Mrs. Rosetta Clough, gravel	1.10
J. Jordan, gravel	31.20
Mrs. Tufts, gravel	11.60
Carl Ogden, gravel	23.20
C. J. Colby, gravel	56.00
Emma Hall, gravel	27.50
Richard Putney, gravel	49.80

Frank Duford, gravel	36.00	
B. P. M. Tebo, gravel	27.30	
F. H. Goodwin, foreman	30.00	
A. Barber, filing saw	.50	
Sharpening tools	8.70	
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Total		\$2,210.15

New Equipment

Fabric Fire Hose Co., fire hose	\$519.40	
Southworth Machine Co., portable fire pump	550.00	
R. M. Wood, booster tank and equip- ment	270.60	
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Total		\$1,340.00

Temporary Loans

National State Capital Bank	\$8,000.00
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County Tax

County tax	\$7,727.10
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School District

Annie C. Foote, Treasurer, dog licenses, 1938	\$230.96	
Balance 1938 appropriation	4,371.17	
Part of 1939 appropriation	10,000.00	
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Total		\$14,602.13
Total payments fiscal year, February 1, 1939 to January 31, 1940		\$51,902.62
Cash on hand January 31, 1940		2,102.61
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Grand total		\$54,005.23

Auditor's Report

This is to certify that we have examined the Selectmen's, Treasurer's, Tax Collector's and Town Clerk's accounts for the year ending January 31, 1940 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM A. WHITE,
JOHN H. BAKER,
Auditors.

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

1939 Financial Statement

Town of Bow

Town Program:

Crew cost (paid by town)	\$200.00
Foreman cost (paid by State)	50.00
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Total expended	\$250.00

Area covered	648 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	1,699
Number of local men employed	5

Citizens of Bow, With Your Cooperation

Our local forest fire organization will be able to continue its splendid record during the coming year, our town will be spared costly fire losses and suppression expenditures.

We were fortunate last year because you were careful, complied so willingly with forest fire regulations and consulted with our local warden before undertaking any burning on your property.

This cooperative spirit is more essential this year because, as you well know, conditions in the blowdown sections will be much more critical than last year. Material will be more highly inflammable and fire occurring in these areas will be more difficult to control.

For everyone's guidance the following suggestions are made:

1. DON'T burn brush or other debris in or near woodlands, or where fire may be communicated to such land, **once the snow has left the ground**, without first securing written permission from the forest fire warden.

Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable to—

- a. A fine not to exceed \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.
 - b. The town for expenses incurred by the warden in attending or extinguishing such fire.
 - c. Damages to abutting owners if fire runs upon abutters' property.
2. DON'T drop or throw from any vehicle while same is upon a public highway or private way, and DON'T drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty with a fine of not more than \$25.00.

3. DON'T fail to promptly notify your local warden of any fires you see.

Because some New Hampshire citizens refused or failed to comply with necessary regulations in 1939, they were obliged to pay the costs of fire suppression and in some instances appear in court.

A little team work will be most beneficial to all of us and save you and your town much trouble and expense. Good citizenship dictates it. Good judgment demands it.

**WHERE THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR CAME FROM DURING
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON
WITH THE TOWN OF BOW DOLLAR**

	ENTIRE STATE		TOWN OF BOW	
	Total Receipts	Proportion of average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of average Dollar
CURRENT REVENUE:				
From Local Taxes inc. Property and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock	\$20,358,496.73	\$0.801	\$39,759.24	\$0.960
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax ..	723,513.61	.028		
Insurance Tax	32,927.71	.001		
Railroad Tax	176,313.80	.007		
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes ...	403,027.18	.016		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Dog Licenses	66,858.85	.003	320.00	.008
Business Licenses and Permits	53,270.58	.002	2.00	.000
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	36,043.71	.001		
Rent of Town Property	72,774.49	.003	10.00	.000
Interest on Deposits and Over- due Taxes, etc.	149,205.99	.006	182.38	.004
Income from Trust Funds ...	93,212.55	.004		
Income from Departments ...	349,787.18	.014	35.00	.001
Appropriations from Muni- cipally Owned Utilities	670,344.28	.026		
Motor Vehicle Permits	545,769.04	.022	1,021.79	.025
Miscellaneous (inc. National Forest Reserve)	8,746.65	.000		
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CUR- RENT REVENUE:				
Bonds and Long Term Notes ...	1,269,700.20	.050		
Withdrawals from Sinking Fund to apply on Principal of Debt	7,989.63	.000		
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts	146,891.51	.006	8.40	.000
Sale of Town Property Acquired by Tax Deed	123,418.43	.005	100.00	.002
Grants from U. S. Government .	130,080.33	.005		
TOTALS	\$25,418,372.45	\$1.000	\$41,438.81	\$1.000

**HOW THE AVERAGE TOWN AND CITY DOLLAR WAS SPENT DURING THE
THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 1939, IN COMPARISON
WITH THE TOWN OF BOW DOLLAR**

	ENTIRE STATE		TOWN OF BOW	
	Total Expend.	Proportion of average Dollar	Total Expend.	Proportion of average Dollar
General Government, inc. Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Ex- penses, Municipal Court Ex- penses, Expenses of Town Build- ings	\$1,222,645.05	\$0.048	\$1,664.50	\$0.038
Protection of Persons and Prop- erty inc. Police and Fire Depts. inc. Forest Fires, Moth Exter- mination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,670,887.00	.065	372.69	.009
Health, inc. Health Dept., Hos- pitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	633,973.50	.025	46.25	.001
Highways	4,301,342.87	.168	11,797.80	.273
Construction \$930,899.39			(2,664.74)	
Maintenance, inc. Street Lighting 3,370,443.48			(9,133.06)	
Libraries	245,273.72	.010	619.63	.014
Public Welfare	1,557,807.00	.061	2,365.35	.055
Patriotic Purposes	94,153.73	.004		
Recreation inc. Parks and Play- grounds, Band Concerts	183,507.82	.007		
Public Service Enterprises, inc. Water and Electric Utilities, Mar- kets, Public Scales, and Ceme- teries	698,241.82	.027		
Taxes Bought by Town	744,065.88	.029	1,202.42	.028
Unclassified, inc. Damages, Legal Exp., Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous	221,371.73	.009	24.50	.001
Interest	480,451.06	.019	87.67	.002
Indebtedness	1,348,166.03	.053		
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.	960,782.22	.038		
State Taxes	1,199,082.93	.047	2,892.00	.067
County Taxes	3,272,365.22	.128	7,839.26	.181
Precinct Taxes	268,531.83	.011		
School Taxes	6,418,817.98	.251	14,340.47	.331
TOTALS	\$25,521,467.39	\$1.000	\$43,252.54	\$1.000

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BOW, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1940.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
Cemetery Trust Funds:								
Oct. 1, 1908	Andrew Gault	Deposit.	\$100.00	2 1/2 %	\$88.46	\$4.74	\$5.00	\$88.20
Apr. 1, 1910	Elmira Ordway	" "	200.00	"	345.04	13.64	2.00	356.68
Feb. 21, 1913	Charles F. Hammond	" "	100.00	"	112.87	5.30	...	118.17
Apr. 3, 1914	Addie L. Johnson	" "	100.00	"	106.24	5.16	2.00	109.40
Mar. 6, 1916	David N. Morgan	" "	200.00	"	64.28	6.64	3.00	67.92
Apr. 4, 1916	Sarah Upton	" "	100.00	"	68.56	4.24	4.00	68.80
Apr. 29, 1919	Mary E. Childs	" "	100.00	"	66.06	4.19	3.00	67.25
May 26, 1924	Mary E. Symonds	" "	500.00	"	233.56	18.37	6.00	245.93
Apr. 3, 1929	Wesley L. Wheeler	" "	100.00	"	4.92	2.64	3.00	4.56
Nov. 4, 1929	Wm. E. Nesmith	" "	200.00	"	24.89	5.64	3.00	27.53
Nov. 4, 1929	Willie E. Page	" "	100.00	"	34.15	3.35	...	37.50
May 29, 1931	Joseph Glough	" "	100.00	"	21.05	3.03	1.00	23.08
May 29, 1931	Ladley Cemetery	" "	100.00	"	22.13	3.09	...	25.22
July 28, 1932	Nellie M. Blonquist	" "	100.00	"	16.56	2.94	3.00	16.50
July 25, 1934	Warren P. Dow	" "	100.00	"	...	2.53	2.00	...
July 27, 1935	Abigail F. Hemphill	" "	75.00	"	4.75	1.99	1.00	5.74
Mar. 13, 1936	Anna Green	" "	100.00	"	5.56	2.64	1.00	7.20
Mar. 13, 1936	James Green	" "	100.00	"	5.56	2.64	1.00	7.20
Mar. 13, 1936	Ira Woodbury	" "	100.00	"	5.56	2.64	1.00	7.20
Aug. 15, 1936	Lydia Whittemore	" "	50.00	"	1.03	1.29	2.00	...
May 14, 1938	Alice C. McKee	" "	150.00	"	.31	3.75	...	4.06

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUFUS H. WHITE,
JOHN H. BAKER,
RUFUS H. BAKER,
Trustees.

January 31, 1940.

BAKER FREE LIBRARY**Statements of Receipts and Disbursements
from January 31, 1939 to January 31, 1940**

Receipts

Balance on hand January 31, 1939	\$191.86
Received from the Town of Bow:	
Appropriation for 1939	619.63
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	\$811.49

Disbursements

Insurance	\$89.38
Books and magazines	193.55
Library supplies	22.70
Book repairing	18.00
New furniture	21.00
Care of building	62.76
Care of lawn	14.50
Fuel	33.00
Lights	11.44
Service charges, bank	8.79
Miscellaneous expenses	3.00
Salary of librarian	104.00
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	\$582.12
Balance on hand January 31, 1940	229.37
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	\$811.49

Investments

Bonds:

The Harbour Commissioners of Montreal 5s, cost	\$1,186.67
The Pennsylvania Railroad Co., 3¾s, cost	991.77
Deposited in Merrimack County Savings Bank	3,101.75
Carl Jones farm in Kansas	5,000.00

Two bonds bought by the Trustees in April, 1937 — those of the Commercial Investment Trust Co. and the Commonwealth Edison Co. — were called during 1939 and the money received deposited in the Savings Bank pending the purchase of other bonds. Conditions in Kansas the past year have not been favorable to the negotiating of a sale of the Jones farm.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS H. BAKER,
Treasurer of Library Trustees.

School Report, Town of Bow

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

ASA H. MORGAN

Clerk

WILLIAM A. WHITE

School Board

ANDREW M. NICOLL

SUSAN A. COLBY

EDNA C. McNAMARA

Superintendent of Schools

J. BYRON TARNEY

Treasurer

ANNIE C. FOOTE

Auditor

ASA H. MORGAN

Truant Officer

HARRY A. SHREVE

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Bow qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 12th day of March, 1940, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to sell the building known as the White School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Bow this nineteenth day of February, 1940.

ANDREW M. NICOLL,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ANDREW M. NICOLL,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDNA C. McNAMARA,
School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1939**

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1938	\$262.78
Received from Selectmen, appropriations for current year	\$14,871.17
Dog tax	230.96
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	15,102.13
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$15,364.91
Less School Board orders paid	13,968.45
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1939	\$1,396.46

ANNIE C. FOOTE,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1939.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the the School District of Bow, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939 and find them correct in all respects.

July 15, 1939.

ASA H. MORGAN,
Auditor.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1938

July 1.	Balance	\$262.78
Aug. 12.	Selectmen, town appropriation	500.00
Sept. 26.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
Nov. 4.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 2.	Selectmen, town appropriation	2,000.00
Dec. 22.	Selectmen, town appropriation	3,000.00

1939

Jan. 30.	Selectmen, town appropriation	3,000.00
Apr. 6.	Selectmen, town appropriation	500.00
Apr. 21.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
May 29.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,000.00
June 20.	Selectmen, town appropriation	1,871.17
June 20.	Selectmen, net dog tax	230.96

Total receipts during year	\$15,364.91
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DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES — 1938-1939**Salaries of District Officers**

Susan A. Colby, member of board	\$67.50
Andrew M. Nicoll, member of board	54.00
Edna C. McNamara, member of board	18.00
Annie C. Foote, Treasurer	25.00
William A. White, District Clerk	3.00
Asa H. Morgan, Moderator and Auditor	4.00
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	\$171.50

Superintendent's Salary

Mrs. Eva A. Tucker, Union Treasurer	\$141.67
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Attendance Officer and School Census

Harry Shreve, salary, 1937-38	\$25.00
Harry Shreve, salary	50.00
R. E. Lane, census cards	1.60
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	\$76.60

Expenses of Administration

Jackman & Lang, Treasurer's bond	\$25.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., Treasurer's cash book	5.10
Gibbs & Brown Press, report cards	5.10
A. H. Rice & Co., record forms	1.75
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	8.00
Annie C. Foote, Dist. Treas., postage	8.95
J. Byron Tarney, postage, graduation supplies	3.20
Susan A. Colby, telephone calls	2.15
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	\$59.25

Teachers' Salaries

Marion E. Smith
 Helen F. Cole
 Myrtle Cedar
 Georgia F. Day
 Annie E. Stevens
 Bernice E. Stinson

\$5,090.00

Text Books

Bobbs Merrill Co.	\$20.40
Ginn & Co.	15.79
Longmans, Green & Co.	18.35
L. W. Singer Co.	19.41
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	7.36
World Book Co.	8.31
Scott, Foresman & Co.	65.93
Rand McNally & Co.	.86
Jean Karr	1.96

\$158.37

Scholars' Supplies

Milton Bradley Co.	\$153.57
John B. Varick Co.	2.93
Webster Pub. Co.	1.52
Circle Book Co.	1.54
Bureau of Publications	3.45
World Book Co.	7.66
E. E. Babb & Co.	16.90
Brown & Saltmarsh	5.25
The Paper Crafters	6.03
Georgia F. Day	3.60
William H. Avery	2.85

Ernest W. Morgan	1.85	
Susan A. Colby	3.08	
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Flags

E. E. Babb & Co.		\$2.12
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Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	\$6.76	
Geo. W. Cunningham	4.40	
Emma Cilley	3.00	
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Janitor Service

Philip J. Sargent	\$292.50	
Annie E. Stevens	27.00	
Irene Farnum	25.50	
Georgia F. Day	1.50	
Earl Hemphill	21.75	
Dorman Burley	5.25	
Mrs. Grace Tenney	10.80	
Mrs. Guy M. Luee	4.00	
Burt F. Alexander	4.00	
		\$392.30

Fuel

Tenney Coal Co.	\$330.00	
Burt F. Alexander	45.00	
Perley A. Clough	13.50	
M. E. Warriner Est.	25.00	
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Light and Janitor Supplies

Concord Electric Co.	\$90.66
Sanitary Service Supply	22.80
The Holmerden Co.	6.42
Thompson & Hoague Co.	6.55
John B. Varick Co.	5.34
Shell Union Oil Corporation	7.28
Susan A. Colby	6.80
Ernest W. Morgan	3.60
Philip J. Sargent	3.75
John Seamans	2.60

 \$155.80
Repairs and Expenses

Wilbur H. Vaughn, labor	\$88.60
Boutwell Lumber Co., lumber and paint	36.70
Merrimack Farmers' Ex., pump	46.80
E. R. Adams, glass	3.53
Arthur W. Sargent, labor	6.00

 \$181.63
Medical Inspection

Adonia Douillette, R. N., salary	\$150.00
Liggett Drug Co.	8.02
John B. Varick Co.	2.03
C. D. Tufts	.90
Dr. Russell H. Bethel, dental clinic	5.00

 \$165.95
Transportation

Burt Brown	\$1,000.00
Ralph A. Houghton	720.00
Cleophas Morrisette	150.00

 \$1,870.00

High School Tuition

Union School District	\$4,107.37
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Elementary School Tuition

Mrs. Eva Tucker, Dunbarton	\$36.00
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New Equipment

Tenney Coal Co., stoker	\$310.00
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Per Capita Tax

State Treasurer	\$412.00
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Total Expenditures	\$13,968.45
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Balance Sheet

Cash on hand June 30, 1939	\$1,396.46
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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in the report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ANDREW M. NICOLL,
SUSAN A. COLBY,
EDNA C. McNAMARA.

July 6, 1939.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BOW

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1938
and Finishing June 30, 1939**

Receipts

Income from Local Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools	\$10,144.30
For the payment of high school and academy tuition	4,107.37
For the salaries of district officers	207.50
For the payment of per capita tax	412.00

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	230.96
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Total receipts from all sources	\$15,102.13
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1938	262.78
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Grand total	\$15,364.91
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Payments:

Administration:

Salaries of district officers	\$171.50
Superintendent's excess salary	141.67
Truant officers and school census	76.60
Expenses of administration	59.25

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries	5,090.00
Text books	158.37
Scholars' supplies	210.23
Flags and appurtenances	2.12
Other expenses of instruction	14.16

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor service	392.30
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Fuel	413.50
Water, light, janitor's supplies	155.80
Minor repairs and expenses	181.63
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, health supervision	165.95
Transportation of pupils	1,870.00
High school and academy tuition	4,107.37
Elementary school tuition	36.00
Fixed Charges:	
Tax for state wide supervision	412.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
New equipment	310.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$13,968.45
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1939	1,396.46
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Grand total	\$15,364.91

Balance Sheet

Cash on Hand:	
Balance June 30, 1939	\$1,396.46

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Bow, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1939, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ASA H. MORGAN,
Auditors.

July 15, 1939.

School Board's Estimate for 1940-41

Teachers' salaries	\$5,400.00
Text books	215.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Administration	75.00
Janitor service	400.00
Fuel	550.00
Light and janitor supplies	140.00
Minor repairs	125.00
Health supervision	175.00
Transportation	2,025.00
Salaries of district officers	207.50
Truant officer and census	50.00
High School and elementary tuition	5,000.00
Superintendent's excess salary	141.67
Per capita tax	390.00
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	\$15,099.17

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of the Town of Bow:

The close of last school year brought with it some changes in the teaching force. Annie Stevens who has taught for a number of years in Bow and last year at the River Road School resigned. Our word of appreciation for the years of conscientious effort. At the Mills School Myrtle Cedar, who had taught the primary grades for one year resigned.

To provide for the vacaneies Rachel Kendrick, of Weare, graduate of Keene Teachers College and with teaching experience was elected for the primary room of grades one, two and three. The River Road position has been filled by Louise Pihl of Weare, a graduate of the Lowell Normal School at Lowell, Massachusetts. Miss Pihl had also previously taught. Miss Smith at the Mills continues with the upper grades and Miss Cole with the intermediate. At the Bog School, Miss Day has charge of twenty pupils in grades six, seven and eight. Miss Stinson continues at the Center with nineteen pupils.

A large group graduated last year from the grammar schools. At the Mills there were:

*Jane Albee, Joseph Champigny, *Dorothy Knight, *Lee Sargent, *Arthur White, *Edmond Avery, *Jean Corney, *Robert Morgan, *Arlene Sargent, *Evelyn Colby, *Helen Howe, *Alberta Ladd, *William Wheeler.

From the Bog School: *Edward Cheney, Edwin Hemphill, *Barbara Welch, *Arlene Hemphill, *Phyllis Cross, *Irene Farnum, Dorothy Clark, *Chester Saltmarsh.

Those starred entered Concord High School.

During this year 55 have enrolled in Concord High School, by classes: Freshman, 20; Sophomore, 14; Junior, 12; Senior, 9. Total 55.

Presumably the nine seniors will graduate in June. Three others are no longer on the tuition list. This will

take out twelve of the present number. Those entering high school next September as freshmen should not exceed those coming out. The total number may be ten this year. There can be no certainty as families may come in with high school pupils.

To the members of the School Board and teachers for their loyal co-operation, my appreciation.

J. BYRON TARNEY,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Record of annual examination and follow-up work.

Defects		Report to Parents	Defects Corrected
Underweight (10%)	14	14	
Defective vision	13	13	11
Defective hearing	2	2	
Cardiac disease	1		
Defective teeth	91		55
Diseased tonsils	20	20	9
Adenoids	18	18	9
Enlarged glands	11	11	
Defective speech	3		

Cases of Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	21
Pediculosis	8
Skin diseases	12

Special Work

Clinics	Where Held	Number Treated
Throat	Concord	6
Eye	Manchester	2
Tuberculosis	Concord	6
Dental	Bow	40
Heart	Manchester	1
Throat	Manchester	1

Number of pupils examined 142.

Number vaccinated 141.

Excused by Board of Health 1.

ADONIA DOUILLETTE, R. N.,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or still b'n	No. of child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 19	Concord	Jos. Wilfred Theodore	M	L	2	W	Jos. Wilfred Martel	Lillie Boissonau	Row	Row	Pressman	Concord	Manchester
Mar. 14	Concord	Robert Earl	M	L	7	W	Lester A. Spear	Julia Seaward	Row	Row	Wood Chopper	Wakefield, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.
Apr. 4	Bow	Bettie Ann	F	L	1	W	John Laplante	Helen Ordway	Manchester	Manchester	Laborer	Wisconsin	Hooksett
Apr. 30	Pittsfield	William B.	M	L	2	W	Harry L. Jenkerson	Muriel E. Taylor	Row	Row	Sawyer	E. Jaffrey	Wilnot Flat
May 15	Concord	John McLeod	M	L	1	W	Harold W. Cross	Harriet McLeod	Row	Row	Store Mgr.	Manchester	Concord
July 1	Concord	Dor's Estler	F	L	2	W	Fred W. Beck	Bertha V. Jenkerson	Row	Row	Salesman	Saginaw, Mich.	Concord
July 5	Concord	Margie Emma	F	L	2	W	Donald E. Carleton	Vivian L. Stevens	Row	Row	Farmer	Landaff	Bradford
July 13	Concord	Sheldon Lee	M	L	3	W	Percy J. LaFolipe	Helen E. Brown	Row	Row	Truckman	Williston, Vt.	Pittsfield
July 24	Concord	Helen Nancy	F	L	1	W	Albert A. Fortmier	Blanche H. Raulier	Row	Row	Salesman	Fall River, Mass.	Claremont
July 25	Concord	Nira Louise	F	L	2	W	Cyrus Elmer Young	Elizabeth J. Henderson	Row	Row	Farmer	Concord	Lucan
Aug. 26	Concord	Frank Alexander	M	L	1	W	Willis F. Woodbury	Jane Alexander	Row	Row	Dispatcher	Bow	Oxford, Penn.
Aug. 26	Concord	Patricia Ann	F	L	1	W	Lawrence J. Perron	Mary Jane White	Row	Row	Refiner	Concord	Newburgh, N. Y.
Sept. 4	Concord	Elta Pearl	F	L	7	W	George A. Drew	Ethel M. LaDuke	Row	Row	Laborer	Concord	Eden Vt.
Sept. 5	Concord	Betty Jane	F	L	3	W	Fred O. Whitman	Gertrude I. Selvey	Row	Row	Printer	Littleton	London
Sept. 11	Concord	Katherine Jane	F	L	4	W	Albert L. Drew	Ruby L. Johnson	Row	Row	Laborer	Bow	Stockbridge, Vt.
Sept. 11	Concord	Paul George	M	L	1	W	Paul G. Foote	Mary L. Luge	Row	Row	Assc. Oper.	Bow	Concord
Sept. 22	Concord	Edith L.	F	L	6	W	Arsel R. Clay	Frances A. McComb	Row	Row	Boiler Insp.	Andover	Cheney, Wash.
Oct. 13	Bow	Rae Louise	F	L	1	W	Charles S. Robart	Anna R. Willoughby	Row	Row	Barber	Plymouth	Campton
Dec. 3	Concord	Robert A.	M	L	2	W	Ray S. Miller	Gerrit R. Willard	Row	Row	R. R. Appren.	Concord	Canada
Dec. 17	Concord	Christina Emma	F	L	2	W	Shirley S. Knapp	Ella I. Hammond	Row	Row	Laborer	Kansas	Bow
Dec. 17	Concord	Carol Ann	F	L	6	W	John J. Ross	Orissa Armstrong	Row	Row	Truck Driver	Nimto, Can.	Concord
Dec. 20	Concord		F	L	1	W	Roland E. Stevens	Edith I. Yankowski	Row	Row	Attendant	Goffstown	Newark, N. J.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb. 18	Hillsboro	Harry S. St. Lawrence	Hillsboro	24	W Laborer	Hillsboro	Annie St. Lawrence	Canada	Railroad	1	Rev. Walter C. Blankenship
		Phyllis F. Jonkerson	Bow	17	W At home	E. Andover	Nellie St. Lawrence	West Canaan	Housewife	1	Catholic Priest Hillsboro
June 10	Concord	Francis E. Drew	Bow	24	W Laborer	Concord	Christina Fox	Concord	Retired	1	Rev. John E. Hathaway
		Catherine E. Ahern	Concord	20	W At home	Concord	Harry W. Drew	Concord	Brakeman	1	Catholic Priest Concord
July 10	Concord	Paul G. Foote	Bow	21	W Asst. Oper.	Bow	Leah McIntire	Belmont, N. Y.	Stone Cutter	1	Rev. Geo. Donnelly
		Mary L. Lugg	Concord	16	W At home	Concord	John J. Ahern	Bow	Brakeman	1	Catholic Priest Concord
Aug. 5	Bow	James M. Lavallette	Gt. Barrington, Mass.	23	W Loftman	Gt. Barrington, Mass.	Mary W. Foote	France	Housewife	1	Rev. Geo. Donnelly
		Eva L. House	Gt. Barrington, Mass.	20	W Salesgirl	Avon, Conn.	Amie F. Colby	Troy, Vt.	Housewife	1	Catholic Priest Concord
Oct. 14	Concord	John P. Duffy	Concord	27	W Printer	Concord	Rose A. Mooney	Chicopee, Mass.	Housewife	1	Rev. Geo. Donnelly
		Helen A. Ordway	Bow	24	W Printer	Concord	John J. Duffy	Kikelly, Ire.	Janitor	1	Catholic Priest Concord
Nov. 17	Concord	John M. Foote	Bow	22	W B. & M. Emp.	Bow	Winifred Halligan	Swinford, Ire.	Manager	1	Rev. Richard Kellogg
		Marjorie L. Bernhard	Concord	18	W At home	Guilford, Vt.	Norman P. Ordway	Everett, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman Concord
Dec. 12	Concord	Robert D. Chadwick	Bow	19	W Plumber	New London	John W. Foote	Bow	Brakeman	1	Rev. Richard Kellogg
		Mary E. Lyford	Bow	17	W At home	Concord	Ernie L. Colby	Guilford, Vt.	Dead	1	Clergyman Concord
							Richard A. Bernhard	Albion, Pa.	Farmer	1	Rev. Richard Kellogg
							Arthur C. Chadwick	Roxbury, Vt.	Housewife	1	Clergyman Concord
							Helen Dickinson	Saucook	Carpenter	1	Clergyman Concord
							Gertrude Thilon	Sutton	Housewife	1	Clergyman Concord

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bow for the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Place of birth			Occupation	Place of birth		Maiden name of mother
			Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother	
1939									
Jan. 4	Bow	Ernest F. Person	47	5	0	Sweden	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Jan. 6	Bow	Chester R. Emery	71	1	3	Bariletti	Sweden	Sweden	Stephen Emery
Jan. 6	Concord*	Nils A. Nordine	79	10	5	Sweden	Sweden	Sweden	Arvid Nordine
Feb. 12	Bow	Wm. B. Jenkinson	70	0	2	Canada	Canada	Boston, Mass.	Henry Jenkinson
Mar. 7	Concord*	Horace Levi Barnes	55	6	16	Bradford	Bradford	Newbury	John Barnes
May 25	Bow	Charles W. Heath	74	9	24	Springfield	Springfield	Grafton	John Heath
June 6	Concord*	Wilda Alexander	32	7	14	Gilmanton	F	Bristol	William MacLary
Aug. 13	Bow	Frank F. Greenwood	70	8	14	Stenstead, P. Q.	F	Sherbrook, P. Q.	Frank Greenwood
Oct. 13	Bow	Francois X. Lynch	86	10	29	Canada	M	Ireland	Walter Lynch
Dec. 14	Bow	Francois X. Duford	54	7	5	Penbrooke	M	Canada	Narcisse Duford

*Burial in Bow.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ANNIE C. FOOTE, Town Clerk.

